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REES JOHNSON

LAW PHD (SEPT 2021)

Manchester University,
Manchester

'Unmasking the contemporary binary character of Assisted Death in the UK'

LLM (2016)

Newcastle University, Newcastle
Environmental Regulation and Sustainable Development – Distinction (Summa cum laude)

Dissertation: 'Wilding' the Habitats Directive– 80% Distinction

£10,000 Scholarship

LLB (2014)

Northumbria University, Newcastle
Law with Environment LLB (Hons)– 2:1

ALEVELS (2009)

Newcastle Royal Grammar School,
Newcastle - ABB

OTHER TRAINING

Blackboard VLE; Turnitin Feedback Studio; Data Protection; Diversity in the Workplace; and Health and Safety

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a legal scholar from Newcastle, UK with experience researching and teaching law at university level. I am interested in heterodox approaches to the study of law as it relates to the body, society and the environment.

I have developed competence in forming arguments from different points of view including scientific, ethical and philosophical perspectives. I have also gained the ability to plan and manage projects where time management, risk assessment, teamwork, problem-solving and analysis play a pivotal role. I have gathered, analyzed and communicated complex and diverse technical data to others which has helped me develop my written, oral and presentation skills.

Courses in law have enabled me to apply both reason and critical judgment when formulating sound arguments. Lateral thinking has allowed my mental flair to develop, allowing me to see solutions in the wood amongst the trees. Furthermore, an innate flexibility allows me to move easily between complex and concurrent matters.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Sociology of Law.
- Law and bioscience/healthcare/environment
- Political Theory

HOW I WORK

- For better or worse, I try to present myself authentically and honestly.
- I am at my best when I can build up my own intellect and knowledge and feel empowered to help others do the same.
- I am logical, analytical, linear, and data oriented therefore efficiency and results are king.

MY PHILOSOPHY

"Problems that remain persistently insoluble should always be suspected as questions asked in the wrong way" – Alan Watts



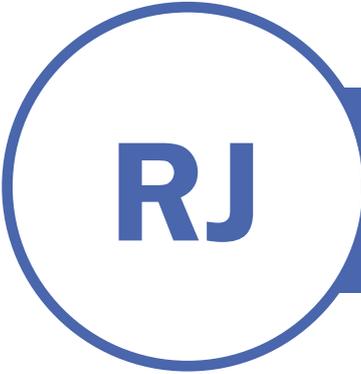
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COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

EQUITY AND TRUSTS/PROPERTY LAW SEMINAR TUTOR • MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY • SEPTEMBER 2019 - ONGOING

- Acting as tutor to a group of approximately 75 students providing ongoing support via discussion boards and office hours
- Being the first point of contact for student queries
- Providing formative feedback and guidance to students
- Facilitating online discussion based on unit content, including moderation of discussion boards and assessment of contributions
- Marking assessed work including summative and formative coursework and exams.
- Completing administrative tasks related to student assessment, support, and attendance monitoring

RESLIFE RA • MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY • SEPTEMBER 2019 – JUNE 2019

- Responsible for 45 students
- Pastoral duties
- Health and safety duties
- First point of contact out of office hours
- Event planning and management

CHAIR AND FOUNDER • MANCHESTER THINK TANK • ONGOING

The Manchester Think Tank is a student led, research and project driven think tank based in Manchester which provides students with the opportunity to be politically engaged in a non-partisan way.

- Managing policy centres
- Liaising with internal and external speakers
- Fundraising

FOUNDER • THE LIGABIS PROJECT • MARCH 2017 – SEPTEMBER 2018

- Founded a lawtech project that looked at using smart contracts/AI to create wills
- Secured £30,000 investment from Newcastle Foundership Program
- Ran at team of four including coder, designer and interns.
- Achieved proof of concept



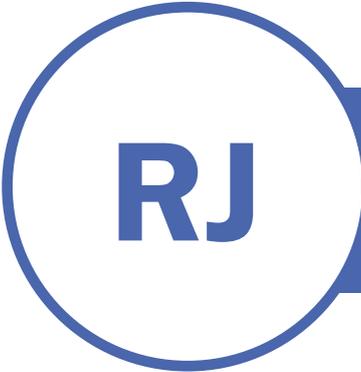
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**STUDENT ASSISTANT/RA • NORTHUMBRIA UNIVERSITY • SEPTEMBER 2011
- JUNE 2012**

- Responsible for 225 students
- Pastoral duties; health and safety; and security duties
- First point of contact out of office hours

COLLABORATION AND ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

EXAM INVIGILATOR • MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY • ONGOING

- Assisting DASS students with their exams in isolation.
- Facilitating the successful completion of exams, problem solving with exam paper errors and student queries.

CHEF DE PARTIE/PREP CHEF/BATCH CHEF

MINT STAFFING, MANCHESTER • NOVEMBER 2018 - AUGUST 2019

OVERSTAY, TEL-AVIV • JUNE - AUGUST 2015

BRANDLING VILLA, NEWCASTLE • JUNE 2014 - 2016

- Attention to Detail
- Culinary Expertise and creativity
- Fast-Paced Decision Making
- Motivational Management Style

WORKSHOPS

**ACORN RT3 WORKSHOP • 'HOW?' EXPLORING THE OPTIONS FOR
EFFECTING PROTECTION: PROVIDING FOR CONSCIENCE IN LAW AND
PROFESSIONAL GUIDANCE • JUNE 2019**

**EXPERIENCE LAW - ENVIRONMENTAL LAW WORKSHOP • MANCHESTER
UNIVERSITY • OCTOBER 2018**

Developed a workshop introducing school children to environmental law.

- What is environmental law?
- Why do we need environmental law?
- What principles guide environmental law?

WIDENING PARTICIPATION

**MANCHESTER ACCESS PROGRAMME • MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY •
SUMMER 2018**



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